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Patentee notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,798,016 is a family member of JP 8-037180A, and U.S. Patent No. 5,955,182 is a family member of JP 9-272987 A, which are of record.

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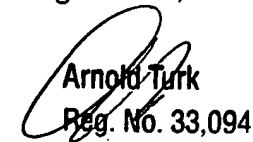
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